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Town Officers, 1939

Selectmen:	Term Expires
WILLIAM L. DICKINSON, Jr., Chairman	1941
WILLIAM E. SANDERSON, Clerk	1942
JOSEPH MAIEWSKI	1940

Town Clerk:
ARLENE I. ROOTE

Assessors:	
JAMES A. WOOD, Chairman	1941
ZIGMONT FILIPKOWSKI	1942
FRED B. BARDWELL	1940

School Committee:	
JOHN N. HEAFEY, Chairman	1942
MAY POTTER, Secretary	1940
CHARLES A. PIELOCK	1941

Treasurer:
ALBERT B. ZASKEY

Moderator:
HOWARD R. WAITE

Tax Collector:

EUGENE N. GRAVES

Library Trustees:

DOROTHY P. MacKAY, Chairman 1942

JESSIE P. WHITE 1941

NORMA C. WOOD 1940

Cemetery Commissioners:

JAMES A. WOOD 1941

EDWARD E. ALLIS 1940

EMORY L. SANDERSON 1942

Auditor:

PAUL F. FIELD

Constables:

JAMES FILIPKOWSKI

STANLEY C. WICKOWSKI

Elector under Will of Oliver Smith:

JAMES J. CAREY

Finance Board: (appointed by Moderator)

HOWARD R. WAITE, Chairman 1942

LESLIE W. SWIFT, Clerk 1942

WILLIAM L. DICKINSON, Sr. 1940

FRANK WOJTKIELEWICZ 1940

LENNIE C. SANDERSON 1941

JOSEPH ZASKEY 1941

Copy of Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Whately, in the County of Franklin.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Whately on Monday, the fifth day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article I. To choose by ballot all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year: Moderator, Treasurer, Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, Auditor, one Assessor for three years, one School Committee for three years, one Library Trustee for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden, Elector under Will of Oliver Smith, Tax Collector, and Constables.

Article II. To receive the reports of the various Town Officers and Committees, and act thereon.

Article III. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

Article IV. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the

revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1940, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article V. To see what the Town will do with the money received from the County, called the Dog Fund.

Article VI. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the South School-house and land, either by private sale or by auction, at their discretion, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article VII. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell or otherwise dispose of the tractor-snowplow now owned by the Town, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article VIII. To see if the Town will agree to indemnify and save harmless the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Department of Public Works, its officers and agents, from all claims for damages made by any person or concern whose property may be damaged by the work of reconstructing certain bridges and approaches thereto in this Town, as authorized in an agreement made between the Selectmen of Whately and the said Department of Public Works.

Article IX. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$3000 for the maintenance of Highways under the provisions of Sections 26-29 of Chapter 81 of the General Laws and amendments thereto.

Article X. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$350 for the maintenance of Chapter 90 Highways, so-called; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or

both, for this purpose; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article XI. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$1200. for the purpose of purchasing a truck for the use of the Highway Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article XII. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$2000. for the purpose of purchasing a truck, portable pump and essential equipment for fire protection, and instruct the Moderator to appoint a Committee to select such equipment and arrange its purchase; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article XIII. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$400 for the purpose of trimming and repairing shade trees on town property and highways, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article XIV. To see if the Town will appropriate or transfer a sum of money for a Road Machinery Account, for the purpose of repairing and purchasing road machinery, or take any other action relative thereto. 533.75

Article XV. To see if the Town will vote that the Collector of Taxes be paid on a salary or on a commission basis, the salary or commission to be fixed by a vote of the town; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article XVI. To see if the Town will vote that the Selectmen be authorized to prosecute and defend all suits that may be brought in behalf of, or against, the Town, and employ counsel for same.

Article XVII. To see if the Town will vote that the Cemetery Commissioners be authorized to appoint any of

its members to act as Sextons, and to fix their compensation therefor.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at two public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty.

WILLIAM L. DICKINSON, Jr.
WILLIAM E. SANDERSON
JOSEPH MAIEWSKI

Selectmen of Whately

(Additions may be made to this warrant after printing of report.)

Town Clerk's Report

The vital statistics for the Town of Whately for the year 1939.

BIRTHS REGISTERED

- Jan. 19. Elizabeth Lou Barshchenski, to Anthony and Louise Bielecki Barshchenski.
- Jan. 24. Anna Elizabeth Dodge, to Homer and Anna Merritt Dodge.
- Mar. 25. Allan Wells Damon, Jr., to Allan W. and Olive Kellogg Damon.
- May 22. Lois Mae Anderson, to Fordyce W. and Marjorie Bates Anderson.
- Aug. 16. Wilfred Joseph Meunier, Jr., to Wilfred J. and Frances Allis Meunier.
- Aug. 16. Barbara Mae Wood, to S. Whitman and Cecelia LeMire Wood.
- Oct. 25. Roger Donald Kennedy, Jr., to Roger D. and Eleanor Moisan Kennedy.
- Oct. 25. Pauline Tkczyk, to John and Helen Warysz Tkczyk.
- Nov. 21. Chester Wojtkelewicz, to Chester and Mary Chula Wojtkelewicz.
- Dec. 8. Allan Lewis Mills, to Robert L. and Margaret Gilman Mills.
- April 19, 1937. Donald A. Vickowski, to Stanley and Helen Belsky Vickowski.

(Through error not previously recorded)

COMPARISON TABLE OF BIRTHS FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS

1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
15	19	14	21	10

MARRIAGES REGISTERED

- Jan. 22. Peter P. Bohonowicz, 27; Evelyn T. Matuszewski, 19.
- Feb. 11. William M. Wrisley, 25; Julia J. Duda, 27.
- Apr. 22. Henry Fil, 23; Katherine Adamzuck, 20.
- May 9. Francis E. Jones, 35; Genevieve E. Field, 27.
- June 24. Walter J. Kuninski, 27; Elizabeth M. Flynn, 23.
- July 1. Charles M. Bardwell, 27; Gertrude C. Haskell, 23.
- July 23. Roger M. Allis, 23; Estella M. Bentley, 22.
- Aug 26. Joseph L. Carlo, 31; Ellen F. Guthrie, 34.
- Sept. 2. Robert E. Pratt, 24; Hazel W. Berry, 21.
- Sept. 4. Ernest J. Lovisone, 26; Marion E. Heafey, 27.
- Sept. 4. Joseph A. Grybko, 26; Susan K. Duda, 21.
- Sept. 17. Jack P. East, 23; Nathalie A. Kulesa, 18.
- Oct. 12. Paul J. Duda, 23; Bernice M. Podlesny, 21.
- Oct. 12. George G. Smith, 30; Dorothy F. Kronvall, 24.
- Oct. 14. Joseph Adamites, 24; Josephine A. Kazonis, 23.
- Oct. 14. John J. Gustavis, 23; Eva A. Mitzkovitz, 24.
- Oct. 30. Joseph Szelongowski, 46; Caroline B. Orloski, 27.
- Nov. 11. Lester Rock, 22; Helen K. Karwoski, 18.
- Nov. 11. Burton E. Merritt, 33; Ethel I. Allen, 30.

- Nov. 13. Joseph W. Wysinski, 24; Statia Szafr, 24.
 Nov. 20. Frank S. Sepiol, 24; Mildred F. Barwikowski, 19.
 Nov. 25. Anthony W. Uzdavinis, 25; Della T. Karas, 24.
 Nov. 30. Edward D. Crafts, 20; Myrtle L. Bond, 19.
 Nov. 30. William F. Skroski, 28; Lottie D. Ciak, 27.

COMPARISON TABLE OF MARRIAGES FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS

1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
17	13	21	8	24

DEATHS REGISTERED

		Y	M	D
Jan. 3.	Marguerite E. Charsky	28	5	4
Jan. 7.	Arthur A. Waite	68	11	3
Feb. 3.	Katherine W. Shabuck	50		
Apr. 17.	Mary J. Borowski	47		
Aug. 8.	Paul M. Borowski	55		
Nov. 24.	Stanley Helstowski	61		
Dec. 18.	John F. Adamaitis	56		
Dec. 24.	Susie A. Grover	59	8	12

COMPARISON TABLE OF DEATHS FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS

1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
11	15	12	15	8

If any mistakes have been made in the above records, either in name, or date, if those interested will inform the Town Clerk of the fact, the record will be corrected.

1939 DOG RETURNS

75	Male Dogs	at \$2.00	\$ 150.00
6	Female Dogs	at 5.00	30.00
25	Spayed Dogs	at 2.00	50.00
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106	Licenses		\$ 230.00
	Less 106 fees	at .20	21.20
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Paid Albert B. Zaskey, Town Treasurer			\$ 208.80

1939 FISH AND GAME LICENSES

42	Resident Fishing	at \$2.00	\$ 84.00
49	Resident Hunting	at 2.00	98.00
15	Resident Sporting	at 3.25	48.75
15	Resident Minor Fishing	at 1.25	18.75
2	Resident Minor Trapping	at 2.25	4.50
6	Resident Trapping	at 5.25	31.50
10	Resident Sporting	at Free	00.00
3	Duplicates	at .50	1.50
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142	Licenses		\$ 287.00
10	Issued to persons over 70	Free	
3	Duplicates	no fee	
	Less 129 Fees	at .25	32.25
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Paid Department of Fisheries and Game			\$ 254.75

Respectfully Submitted,

ARLENE I. ROOTE,

Town Clerk.

Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of Whately:

In accordance with the requirements of the Statutes of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the following report for the year ending December 31st, 1939, is submitted.

The Selectmen would like to call the attention of the voters and taxpayers to the fact that, for the first time in several years, our treasury is able to enter the new year with a substantial balance and without borrowing any money in anticipation of revenue. This is largely due to the fact that our collector has been very active and has received the coöperation of the taxpayers, and has turned in an unusually large amount of delinquent taxes. His report is especially interesting when compared to those of recent years, and we hope will be given careful attention.

Through the action of the legislature, we were not allowed to do any Chapter 90 work in 1939, and no State and County grants are expected until another session of the General Court. We did, however, receive in 1939, and expect to receive in 1940, a small allotment for maintenance of Chapter 90 highways, which has enabled us to keep our present highways in reasonably good condition.

The appropriation by the Town for Main Street maintenance and repairs has enabled us to eliminate a drainage problem at the top of Ryan's Hill which has given the Selectmen and abutters much difficulty for many years. In connection with this work, we had the coöperation of the State Dept. of Public Works, and we particularly want to thank Mr. Lawrence Robinson for the large amount of assistance he gave us in providing compressor, drills, blasting equipment and operators, without cost to the town.

We have been notified by the State Dept. of Public Works of a substantial grant to be made next Spring for repairs to certain bridges which were damaged by the 1938 hurricane and flood. The town is to do the work, and must assume any damages to adjoining property, and an article appears in the warrant for this purpose. However, we do not anticipate that any appropriation will be required in this connection.

Our Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance cases are, as usual, the most difficult ones we have to deal with, and with one expensive hospitalization case and a State case which spent most of the year with us, we were forced to draw upon the Reserve Account. The greater part of the expense of administering Old Age Assistance is met by Federal funds, but we hope that the town will make provision for more adequate compensation to the Chairman of the Board or such other person as may be in charge of Public Welfare work, as this position, particularly under the new rulings of the State Department, requires a large amount of time and travel, for which the Chairman has heretofore received extra compensation only for out-of-town trips. It would seem that a reasonable salary should be set for this position.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. DICKINSON, Jr.
WILLIAM E. SANDERSON
JOSEPH MAIEWSKI

Selectmen

SELECTMEN'S ORDERS DRAWN

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Total payments on account of Aid to Dependent Children	\$ 698.50	\$ 698.50
Appropriation	\$ 480.00	
Federal Grants	231.00	
	\$ 711.00	
Expended	698.50	
Unexpended Balance		\$ 12.50

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN ADMINISTRATION

Paul F. Field, Supervisor, time and expense	\$ 8.94	\$ 8.94
Appropriation	\$ 10.00	
Federal Grants	15.22	
	\$ 25.22	
Expended	8.94	
Unexpended Balance		\$ 16.28

BOARD OF HEALTH EXPENSE

Wm. L. Dickinson, Jr., time and ex- pense, releases on mosquito control project,	\$ 5.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., license forms	3.10	
		\$ 8.10
Appropriation	\$ 25.00	
Expended	8.10	
Unexpended Balance		\$ 16.90

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

Arthur R. Strippe, supt.	\$	24.75	
Faustin Pielock, labor		2.40	
John Waskey		5.70	
Peter Bohonowicz		2.40	
Fred Karwoski		2.40	
Albert Charsky		15.56	
Leroy Lawrence		6.30	
Wesley Dickinson		5.25	
Frank Symanski		4.80	
Kenneth Daniels		9.60	
Charles Baldwin		2.40	
Alfred Dubois		7.20	
Wm. E. Sanderson, truck		7.50	
Fred B. Bardwell, truck		8.25	
Wm. Wilga, truck		9.00	
Franklin County Lumber Co., spikes		7.50	
Donnis Lumber Co., plank, stringers and railings		251.99	
A. A. Mann, fence posts		27.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 400.00
Appropriation	\$	400.00	
Expended		400.00	
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CEMETERIES

Edward E. Allis, labor, Center	\$	147.60
Edward E. Allis, water rent		10.00
T. L. Dorsey, urns, endowed lots		62.68
B. & M. R. R., freight on urns		4.64
Jas. H. LaSalle, flowers		10.05
James A. Wood, labor, East		45.66
Harold Adkins, labor, West		1.80
Emery Sanderson, labor, posts and fertilizer, West		55.15
Hans B. Julow, sharpen mowers, Center		6.75

F. R. Bridges, lumber, Center	9.45	
Edwin A. Graves, bolts and labor, Center	7.53	
Franklin County Lumber Co., paint and nails, Center	26.43	
Franklin County Lumber Co., paint, West	5.62	
Hans B. Julow, new mower, East	16.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 410.11
Appropriation	\$ 100.00	
Income General Care Funds	72.69	
Withdrawn Pereptual Care Funds	237.42	
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	410.11	
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Expended	410.11	

CEMETERIES—OPENING GRAVES

Lennie C. Sanderson, opening grave	\$ 12.00	
Edward E. Allis, opening graves	24.00	
J. A. Wood, opening 2 graves	22.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 58.00
Appropriation	\$ 100.00	
Expended	58.00	
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Unexpended Balance		\$ 42.00

CONSTABLE FEES

James Filipkowski, posting warrants and investigating cases	\$ 33.50
Stanley C. Wickowski, investigating cases	4.00
Eugene N. Graves, investigating cases	27.00
Philip Maiewski, investigating cases	4.20
Stanley C. Wickowski, July 4 patrol	5.00
Philip Maiewski, July 4 patrol	5.00

Eugene N. Graves, July 4 patrol	5.00	
James Filipkowski, July 4 patrol	5.00	
Ted Parzick, investigating cases, 1938-39	11.30	
	<hr/>	\$ 100.00
Appropriation	\$ 75.00	
Transfer from Reserve	25.00	
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	\$ 100.00	
Expended	\$ 100.00	
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CONTINGENT

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls	\$ 16.35
Western Mass. Elec. Co., town hall lights	33.53
Fred W. Bardwell, janitor, town hall	90.00
Wm. Wilga, wood for hall	21.00
E. M. Roote, envelopes, auditor	20.98
E. M. Roote, envelopes, selectmen	5.69
R. P. Childs Stamp Co., stamps for collector and auditor	2.19
A. B. Zaskey, redemption deed	3.00
Geo. E. Sanderson, wood for hall	7.00
Kingsbury Press, auditors notices	4.00
F. C. Sears & Co., damper for stove	.35
R. P. Childs Stamp Co., stamps for treas.	1.12
E. M. Roote, oil, bulbs, pencils, etc.	5.92
Robinson Seal Co., registrar's supplies	25.48
Evelyn D. Dwight, search records for assessors	10.00
A. B. Zaskey, redemption deed	3.00
Kingsbury Press, town reports	112.34
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms for assessors	13.21
Metcalf Ptg. & Publ. Co., ballots	16.00

Paul F. Field, supplies, time on town report, stationery	16.75
M. R. Pease, P.M., envelopes, collector	22.24
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., cash books for collector	13.07
E. N. Graves, postage, collector	.90
Recorder Publ. Co., advertise weight limit and gas license	7.88
Northampton Commercial College, vouchers, collector	2.60
Wm. L. Dickinson, Jr., trip to Boston on highway hearing	10.46
Geo. E. Sanderson, wood for hall	7.00
Kingsbury Press, supplies, collector	7.50
E. A. Hall & Co., weight limit signs	9.08
Mutual Plumbing & Heating Co., grates for stove	4.75
E. M. Roote, envelopes and supplies	5.58
Davol Printing House, assessors forms	6.75
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., collectors forms	3.02
W. S. Darley & Co., police badges	2.98
W. L. Dickinson, Jr., moving 2 safes	3.00
Evelyn D. Dwight, registry work for assessors	5.00
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., assessors forms	4.58
Mohawk Engraving Co., drawing and cuts of town seal	19.00
R. P. Childs Stamp Co., stamps	2.51
A. B. Zaskey, redemption deed	3.00
Chas. Fairhurst, Treasurer, 3 member- ships, Selectmen's Assn.	6.00
E. M. Roote, envelopes, treasurer	23.44
Geo. A. Dickinson, bridge signs	3.00
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms collector and clerk	7.80
Francis Golden, clerk's record book	18.00

Theodore Englehardt, drawing of seal	10.00
E. M. Roote, envelopes and supplies	13.45
W. M. Young Regalia Co., poles for flags	2.00
E. N. Graves, expense to collectors meeting	2.00
E. N. Graves, postage	1.00
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms, clerk and treasurer	3.88
E. M. Roote, envelopes, treasurer and selectmen	6.52
Holyoke Auction Co., files for vault	9.00
Clark Hardware Co., tools	3.84
Geo. A. Dickinson, street sign	.75
E. E. Putnam, tools	4.26
Kingsbury Press, poll and excise bills	11.00
The Todd Co., insured checks	27.22
Kingsbury Press, property tax bills	8.00
Paul F. Field, tax searches	11.40
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., collectors forms	5.24
E. N. Graves, expense of tax taking	4.35
Recorder Publ. Co., advertising tax taking	3.56
E. M. Roote, stamps, envelopes, etc.	5.08
J. A. Wood, postage and expense, assessors	5.00
E. E. Allis, water rent, hall	5.00
A. B. Zaskey, redemption deed	3.00
Hans B. Julow, sharpen mower	1.50
E. M. Roote, envelopes and stamps	.83
Edwin A. Graves, tree warden work	1.50
Chas. H. Pease, ringing bell	5.00
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms selectmen and collector	3.99
Greenfield Recorder-Gazette, advertising liquor applications	6.75
J. A. Wood, expense to assessors meeting	3.50

Zigmont Filipkowski, expense to assessors meeting	3.50	
E. M. Roote, supplies for hall	1.01	
Charles Fairhurst, town counsel	60.10	
Ted Parzick, bal. constable fees	4.70	
James Filipkowski, dog officer	35.00	
Arlene I. Roote, vital statistics	29.50	
Arlene I. Roote, notary and expense	17.47	
Kenneth H. Rice, M.D., birth returns	.75	
A. B. Zaskey, treasurers expense	12.05	
Commonwealth of Mass., bal. on welfare case	45.45	
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		\$ 985.20
Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Expended	985.20	
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Unexpended Balance		\$ 14.80

FIRE EMERGENCY

South Deerfield Fire District,	
Bartlett-Wykowski fire	\$ 86.00
Potter fire	18.00
Eugene N. Graves, Bartlett, Potter,	
Dickinson fires	8.50
M. R. Pease, Sr.	6.60
M. R. Pease, Jr.	5.10
Zigmond Smiarowski	4.80
Walter Puchalski	3.60
Alex Kalentik	4.50
Wesley Dickinson	2.10
Cecil Dickinson	2.10
Floyd Rice	1.50
Edwin H. Graves	2.10
Eugene N. Graves, Waite and	
Zaneski fires	2.75
Floyd Rice	.30
M. R. Pease	.30

Eugene N. Graves, Kennedy fire	1.00
Floyd Rice	.30
Smith's Agricultural School, repairing extinguishers	3.00
Eugene N. Graves, Swift and Dickinson fire	3.20
Floyd Rice	.60
American-LaFrance-Foamite, Inc., straps for extinguishers	2.06
Eugene N. Graves, Whately Inn fire	6.00
Floyd Rice	1.20
Ted Parzick	3.30
Wm. E. Sanderson	1.50
Edward Allis	2.10
W. L. Dickinson, Jr.	.60
E. A. Graves	.60
H. R. Waite	1.50
Lawrence Robinson	.60
Felix Parzick	.60
F. U. Wells	1.50
Andrew Rup, Jr.	.60
Joseph Rup	.60
South Deerfield Fire District, Whately Inn fire	57.50
Eugene N. Graves, Olijnek fire	6.40
Teddy Morawski	.90
Eddie Morawski	.90
Joseph Adamski, Jr.	1.20
Tony Barchenski	3.60
Peter Bohonowicz	1.20
Floyd Rice	3.30
Philip Maiewski, time and truck	6.60
Stanley Vickowski	3.60
M. R. Pease, Jr.	3.30
M. R. Pease, Sr.	3.60
Anthony Bohonowicz	.90
Jos. Stempel	.60

Sylvester Stempel	.60	
Stanley Karwoski	.60	
Joseph Hutkoski, truck	3.00	
South Deerfield First District,		
Olijnek fire	43.50	
Edmund Connelly, Great Swamp fire	.90	
Robert Cuff	.90	
W. E. Sanderson	1.95	
E. A. Graves	2.10	
Floyd Rice	2.70	
E. H. Graves	2.85	
Elliot Allis	.90	
Gilbert Allis	2.55	
Philip Maiewski	.90	
W. E. Sanderson, truck	3.00	
Eugene N. Graves, Gt. Swamp and		
Omasta fires	7.70	
Eugene N. Graves, Zaskey fire	2.00	
Floyd Rice	.60	
Eugene N. Graves, Rup chimney fire	1.00	
E. H. Graves	.60	
E. A. Graves	.60	
Floyd Rice	.60	
		\$ 352.26
Appropriation	\$ 300.00	
Transfer from Reserve	52.26	
	\$ 352.26	
Expended	352.26	

GYPSY MOTH INSPECTION

Charles Baldwin, supt. and car	\$ 72.05
Gordon Daniels	27.60
Kenneth Field	35.90
Henry Morey	10.80

William Dean	38.40	
Leon Farrick	13.65	
Tony Valeski	19.20	
Faustin Pielock	21.00	
Kenneth Daniels	5.10	
Jas. Huggins & Son, creosote	6.30	
	<hr/>	\$250.00
Appropriation	\$ 250.00	
Expended	250.00	
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HIGHWAYS—Chapter 81, Maintenance

LABOR:

Arthur R. Strippe, supt.	\$ 785.95
Kenneth Daniels	109.50
Frank Legus	77.70
Kenneth Field	36.00
Chas. W. Field, Jr.	5.20
Gordon Daniels	36.00
Frank Symanski	19.20
Edwin H. Graves	5.10
Frank Kuzdeba	29.10
Michael Duda	92.70
William Graham	84.00
Charles Baldwin	30.60
Joseph Calisewski	228.00
John Waskey	306.30
Jos. Puchalski	52.20
Leon Farrick	47.70
Edward Stefanic	1.05
Wesley Dickinson	5.70
Albert Charsky, operator	197.50
Albert Charsky, labor	192.90
George A. Dickinson, painter	18.00
Fred Barwikowski	36.00

Leroy Lawrence	164.55
Peter Bohonowicz	9.60
Stanley Orloski	34.50
Chester Stempel	6.30
Stanley Vickowski	18.00
Walter Wysinski	1.50
Fred Karwoski	35.70
Alfred Dubois	94.50
Ted Parzick	33.90
Alex Gromaski	129.30
Frank Mitzkovitz	49.50
Patrick Brennan	7.20
James DeLano	14.40
Mike Serowick	42.00
Paul Duda	4.80
Walter Puchalski	45.90
P. Robert MacKay	4.20
Louis Kandsz	35.40
Fred Farrick	25.20
Peter Orloski	61.20
Walter Kalentik	40.20
Edward Wykowski	10.80
Zigmond Symanski	27.30
Peter Yagodzinski	44.40
	<hr/> \$ 3,336.75

EQUIPMENT:

Mrs. B. Flavin, truck	\$ 160.50
Tom Mitzkovitz, team	6.00
Felix Parzick, truck	199.50
Michael Farrick, truck	142.50
Walter Wysinski, truck	133.50
Tony Symanski, truck	180.00
Stanley Lisewski, truck	228.00
Walter Hutkoski, truck	73.50
Jos. Hutkoski, truck	132.00

Angelo Morandi, truck	205.50
Fred B. Bardwell, truck	220.50
Mike Morawski, truck	219.00
A. A. Mann, truck	216.00
William Wilga, truck	190.50
Chester Wojtkielewicz, truck	211.50
Wm. E. Sanderson, truck	208.50
Wm. L. Dickinson, Jr., truck	54.75
Albert Charsky, truck	16.50
Town of Whately, grader	18.75
Town of Whately, tractor-grader	492.50
Town of Whately, road rake	16.25
	<hr/> \$ 3,325.75

MATERIALS:

George E. Sanderson, gravel	\$ 49.95
Marjorie Davenport, gravel	172.41
Alan Damon, gravel	1.65
C. E. Waite, gravel	.75
R. D. Newell, gravel	46.35
A. A. Waite Estate, gravel	4.50
L. C. Litchfield, gravel	2.70
M. L. Crafts, gravel	.60
William Wilga, gravel	26.85
Geo. A. Dickinson, paint and boards	3.00
Moulton Asphalt Service, 1076 gal. AE-1 emulsion	73.17
E. S. Sirine, 109 gal, AE-1	8.44
E. S. Sirine, 14337 gal. MC-3	1,025.95
Koppers Co., 4048 gal. Tarmac	459.04
Mass. Broken Stone Co., dynamite	1.88
Berger Metal Culvert Co., 1 15" x 30' — 1 12" x 26'	72.39
2 12" x 4' — 1 15" x 32'	56.12
2 12" x 30'	71.50

New England Metal Culvert Co., 2 12" x 26'	60.32	
Franklin County Lumber Co., 15 bags cement	10.50	
J. & W. Jolly, Inc., 2 24" catch basins	33.00	
Town of Whately, workmen's compensation insurance	156.43	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,337.50
Labor	\$3,336.75	
Equipment	3,325.75	
Materials	2,337.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,000.00
Appropriation	\$3,000.00	
State Grant	6,000.00	
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	\$9,000.00	
Expended	9,000.00	
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DISTRIBUTION BY ROADS OF CHAPTER 81 FUNDS

River Road	\$ 246.82
Depot Road	194.66
Egypt Road	28.00
Long Plain Road	1,406.72
Straits Road	362.35
Deerfield Road	716.11
Glen Road	75.25
Claverick Road	45.10
Mill Hill Road	258.65
Dickinson Hill	345.90
Chestnut Plain Road	1,952.25
Haydenville Road	1,894.42

Swamp Road	417.28	
Conway Road	80.95	
Bardwell's Hill	96.45	
Webber Road	254.05	
Strippe Road	5.30	
Williamsburg Road	349.51	
Dry Hill Road	24.55	
Laurel Mt. Road	70.75	
Insurance	156.43	
Signs	18.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,000.00

HIGHWAYS—Chapter 90 Maintenance

LABOR:

Arthur R. Strippe, Supt.	\$ 69.85	
William Graham	18.30	
Stanley Orloski	12.60	
Leon Farrick	14.70	
Louis Kandsz	16.50	
Frank Legus	15.90	
John Waskey	21.90	
Jos. Calisewski	19.80	
Michael Duda	19.80	
Charles Baldwin	10.20	
Zigmund Symanski	7.20	
Kenneth Daniels	31.20	
Alex Gromaski	18.60	
Stanley Vickowski	7.50	
Albert Charsky	14.50	
Alfred Dubois	15.90	
Fred Barwikowski	2.10	
Ted Parzick	3.30	
Fred Karwoski	9.60	
Patrick Brennan	8.70	
	<hr/>	\$ 338.15

EQUIPMENT:

Chester Wojtkielewicz, truck	\$	24.00	
Angelo Morandi, truck		24.00	
Walter Wysinski, truck		75.00	
Mrs. B. Flavin, truck		36.00	
Wm. E. Sanderson, truck		7.50	
Fred B. Bardwell, truck		8.25	
William Wilga, truck		8.25	
Mike Morawski, truck		10.50	
Mike Farrick, truck		36.00	
Tony Symanski, truck		12.00	
Town of Whately, tractor-grader		6.25	
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	\$		247.75

MATERIALS:

Marjorie Davenport, gravel	\$	17.25	
E. S. Sirine, AE-1 and MC-3		431.42	
Town of Whately, workmen's compensation insurance		15.41	
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	\$		464.08
Labor	\$	338.15	
Equipment		247.75	
Materials		464.08	
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	\$		1,049.98
Appropriation	\$	350.00	
State Grant		349.99	
County Grant		350.00	
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	\$1,049.99		
Expended		1,049.98	
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Unexpended Balance	\$.01

HIGHWAY EMERGENCY

Arthur R. Strippe, supt.	\$	18.15	
Alfred Dubois		20.70	
Albert Charsky		12.60	
Kenneth Daniels		9.00	
Charles Baldwin		10.80	
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	\$		71.25
Appropriation	\$	500.00	
Expended		71.25	
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Unexpended Balance	\$		428.75

HIGHWAY SPECIAL

Chapter 500, Acts of 1938

Arthur R. Strippe, supt.	\$	157.30	
Tony Barchenski		14.40	
Joe Sapowicz		43.20	
Tony Valeski		47.40	
Dan Kowalski		43.20	
Joe Calisewski		36.90	
Faustin Pielock		39.30	
Walter Vegronowicz		32.10	
Stanley Karwoski		36.90	
Tom Rogaleski		39.30	
Kenneth Daniels		7.20	
John Gulek		24.90	
Joe Adamski		25.50	
Jacob Sabotowicz		21.60	
Wesley Dickinson		1.05	
Warner Bros. & Goodwin, pulling stumps		100.00	
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	\$		670.25
Balance of State Grant	\$	670.25	
Expended		670.25	
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HIGHWAYS—Main Street Special

Arthur R. Strippe, supt.	\$	23.65
Faustin Pielock		3.60
Frank Kuzdeba		2.10
Joe Calisewski		6.90
Albert Charsky		9.34
Leroy Lawrence		3.60
John Waskey		8.40
Frank Mitzcovitz		4.80
Walter Puchalski		4.80
Walter Kalentik		4.80
Peter Orloski		4.80
Aleck Gromaski		4.80
Alfred Dubois		5.10
Kenneth Daniels		2.70
Charles Baldwin		7.50
Mike Morawski, truck		4.50
Tony Symanski, truck		6.00
Stanley Lisewski, truck		24.00
Joe Hutkoski, truck		24.00
Mrs. B. Flavin, truck		6.00
Felix Parzick, truck		10.50
Fred B. Bardwell, truck		1.50
Marjorie Davenport, gravel		4.35
Moulton Asphalt Service, asphalt		14.85
E. S. Sirine, MC3		156.53
Franklin County Lumber Co., twine and sewer pipe		5.74
New England Metal Culvert Co., 225' 12" culvert		222.03
Berger Metal Culvert Co., 225' 12" culvert		222.97
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	\$	799.86
Appropriation	\$	800.00
Expended		799.86
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Unexpended Balance	\$.14

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS AND MEAT

Patrick L. Brennan, inspecting barns	\$ 50.00	
James A. Wood, inspecting meats	19.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 69.00
Appropriation	\$ 75.00	
Expended	69.00	
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Unexpended Balance		\$ 6.00

INSURANCE

Julia A. Zaskey, weighing and measuring apparatus	\$ 55.00	
Julia A. Zaskey, town hall and contents	154.10	
Julia A. Zaskey, South School	87.20	
Howard & Woodward, workmen's compensation insurance, 1939	205.00	
Howard & Woodward, additional on 1938-39 workmen's compensation	70.12	
	<hr/>	\$ 571.42
Appropriation	\$ 506.60	
Transfer from Reserve	64.82	
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	\$ 571.42	
Expended	571.42	
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INTEREST

First National Bank of Boston, interest on Revenue Loan	\$ 109.38	\$ 109.38
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Appropriation	\$ 125.00	
Expended	109.38	
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Unexpended Balance		\$ 15.62

LIBRARY

Metcalf Ptg. & Publ. Co., labels, pockets and indexes	\$	14.00	
Bookcellar, map		1.00	
Hampshire Bookshop, books		8.80	
The Commentator, subscription		3.00	
Julia D. Crafts, magazines		26.00	
Arlene I. Roote, librarian		52.00	
Arlene I. Roote, cleaning and expense		16.14	
Johnson's Bookstore, books		151.54	
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	\$		272.48
Appropriation	\$	100.00	
County Dog Fund		170.35	
Income Danforth Trust Fund		11.08	
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	\$	281.43	
Expended		272.48	
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Unexpended Balance	\$		8.95

OFFICIAL BONDS

Albert B. Zaskey, town clerk bond	\$	7.50	
Howard & Woodward, treasurer bond		22.50	
Howard & Woodward, collector bond		45.00	
Howard & Woodward, deputy collector bond		10.00	
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	\$		85.00
Appropriation	\$	75.00	
Transfer from Reserve account		10.00	
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	\$	85.00	
Expended		85.00	
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Total payments to 19 resident cases	\$5,795.32	
Total payments to other towns for cases with Whately settlement	296.84	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,092.16
Appropriation	\$3,000.00	
Transfer from Reserve Account	450.00	
Federal Grants	2,643.50	
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	\$6,093.50	
Expended	6,092.16	
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Unexpended Balance		\$ 1.34
Total cost as above	\$6,092.16	
U. S. Grants	\$2,643.50	
Reimbursements from State	1,784.44	
Reimbursements from other towns	309.17	4,737.11
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Net Cost to Town	\$ 1,355.05	

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms	\$ 8.21	
Holyoke Auction Co., file	5.05	
E. M. Roote, envelopes and stamps	3.47	
Paul F. Field, Supervisor, time and expense	72.23	
	<hr/>	\$ 88.96
Appropriation	\$ 25.00	
Federal Grants	104.09	
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	\$ 129.09	
Expended	88.96	
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Unexpended Balance		\$ 40.13

OLD BILLS

Arlene I. Roote, vital statistics, transcript, notary, expense, 1938	\$71.25	
K. H. Rice, M.D., birth returns, 1938	.50	
Chas. Moline, M.D., birth returns, 1938	.25	
J. P. Colleran, M.D., birth returns, 1938	1.25	
Charles Fairhurst, legal services 1938	125.45	
Warner Bros. & Goodwin, snow removal 1938	105.00	
Walter Hutkoski, Jr., dog officer and constable, 1937-1938	15.22	
K. H. Rice, M.D., welfare case 1938	92.00	
Com. of Mass., welfare case 1938	131.42	
	<hr/>	\$ 542.34
Appropriation	\$ 542.35	
Expended	542.34	
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Unexpended Balance		\$.01

PUBLIC WELFARE

Payments on account of resident cases	\$1,896.19	
Payments on account of residents with settlement elsewhere	479.13	
Payments to other towns on account of local cases	4.00	
Payments to State Departments on account of local cases	344.56	
Payment to hospitals for resident cases	662.45	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,386.33
Appropriation	\$3,000.00	
Transfer from Reserve	386.33	
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	\$3,386.33	
Expended	3,386.33	
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Total expended as above	\$3,386.33	

Reimbursed and to be reimbursed by State and individuals	615.13
Net cost to Town	<u>\$2,771.20</u>

PUBLIC WELFARE EXPENSE

Wm. L. Dickinson, Jr., CCC to Springfield	\$ 4.00	
D. F. Riley, axes for welfare workers	6.30	
Treasurer of U. S., administration expense for 1939	118.76	
Wm. E. Sanderson, transportation from Hospital	1.50	
Wm. L. Dickinson, Jr., car and time on out-of-town investigation	25.50	
Wm. L. Dickinson, Jr., transportation State case	8.40	
Town of Greenfield, trucking commodities	2.21	
W. L. Dickinson, Jr., transportation Soldiers Relief case	2.50	
John Puholski, transportation to clinic—6 trips	12.00	
W. L. Dickinson, Jr., time with commissary truck	1.80	
John Olijnek, moving welfare case	15.00	
E. N. Graves, 2 welfare cases to hospital	7.00	
	<u>\$</u>	204.97
Appropriation	\$ 400.00	
Expended	204.97	
Unexpended Balance	<u>\$</u>	195.03

RECREATION FIELD

Franklin County Lumber Co.,		
lumber for stands	\$ 8.97	
Chester Hojnoski, labor and expense		
building stands	41.03	
Stanley Wykowski, rent of ball field	75.00	
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		125.00
Appropriation	\$ 125.00	
Expended	125.00	
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RE-REGISTRATION EXPENSE

Appropriation	\$ 100.00	
No expenditures	.00	
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Unexpended balance		\$ 100.00

ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Wm. E. Sanderson, moving tractor to	
W. Springfield	\$ 10.00
Tractor & Implement Sales Co.,	
repairs to tractor	227.39
Wm. L. Dickinson, Jr., returning	
tractor and labor	6.50
Chas. M. Bardwell, labor	1.50
Registry of Motor Vehicles,	
registration	2.00
W. L. Dickinson, Jr., labor and trip to	
W. Springfield	6.45
Clark Hardware Co., tools	1.39
Warren D. Sampson Co., cutting edge	
for grader	10.50
Graves Filling Station, gas, oil,	
grease, for tractor	43.19
E. M. Roote, gas and oil	87.91

C. C. McCutcheon, parts and plugs	8.15	
G. A. Canning, repairs to tractor and grader	5.80	
Edwin A. Graves, repairs to drag, tractor and tools	28.95	
Fred G. Huntley, points for road rake	27.60	
G. R. Fisher Co., welding, etc.	1.90	
Tractor & Implement Sales, Inc., parts for tractor	12.79	
E. E. Putnam, axe and handle	2.55	
H. W. Wolfram, line	.30	
	<hr/>	\$ 484.87
Appropriation	\$ 400.00	
Appropriation—special meeting	100.00	
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	\$ 500.00	
Expended	484.87	
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Unexpended Balance		\$ 15.13

SCHICK TEST

Dr. Chas. Moline, toxoid clinic	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
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Appropriation	\$ 50.00	
Expended	50.00	
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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

W. & L. E. Gurley, sealers supplies	\$ 2.20	
Marshall R. Pease, fees, mileage and time	43.90	
	<hr/>	\$ 46.10
Appropriation	\$ 50.00	
Expended	46.10	
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SNOW REMOVAL

A. R. Strippe, supt. sanding, plowing and fences	\$ 121.00
Wm. Symanski	5.10
Fred Karwoski	2.40
Kenneth Daniels	21.75
Kenneth Field	8.70
Wm. Wilga	1.20
Tony Symanski	1.95
Faustin Pielock	21.30
Thos. Mitzcovitz	16.95
Edwin H. Graves	.30
Gilbert Allis	1.50
Frank Symanski	2.40
Edward Allis	2.40
Stanley Symanski	7.80
Gordon Daniels	13.35
Chas. Mann	1.20
Stanley Karwoski	3.60
Walter Vegronowicz	8.40
William Dean	1.20
Eugene N. Graves	2.40
Tom Rogaleski	8.40
John Waskey	4.80
Alfred Dubois	6.60
Jos. Calisewski	8.40
Charles Baldwin	7.65
Frank Field	.90
Simon Smikes	2.55
Frank Kulesa	.90
Leroy Lawrence	13.50
Wesley Dickinson	5.40
Mike Morawski	4.80
W. E. Sanderson	1.80
Albert Charsky	4.20
Tony Symanski, truck	39.00
W. E. Sanderson, truck	4.50

Angelo Morandi, truck	12.00		
L. R. Allis, truck	1.50		
Felix Parzick, truck	26.25		
Mike Farrick, truck	50.25		
William Wilga, truck	24.00		
A. A. Mann, truck	9.00		
Fred B. Bardwell, truck	11.25		
Mrs. B. Flavin, truck	39.00		
Ignace Yagodzinski, truck	12.00		
Jennie Bardwell, team plowing	4.00		
Angelo Morandi, plowing	160.13		
Fred B. Bardwell, plowing	150.20		
Wm. L. Dickinson, Jr., plowing	30.00		
F. U. Wells, tractor plowing	12.00		
Community Feed Stores, salt	.85		
Marjorie Davenport, sand	2.10		
Allied Steel Co., blades for plow	36.55		
Graves Garage, hose for plow	7.50		
Warren D. Sampson Co., cutting edge and shoes	47.35		
	<hr/>	\$	994.23
Appropriation	\$1,000.00		
Expended	994.23		
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Unexpended Balance		\$	5.77

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Total expended on Soldiers' Relief cases	\$	61.59	\$	61.59
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Appropriation	\$	50.00		
Transfer from Reserve		11.59		
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	\$	61.59		
Expended		61.59		
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TOWN HALL REPAIRS

Fred W. Bardwell, repairs per agreement	\$	85.00	
Fred W. Bardwell, painting, etc. in outer hallway		10.65	
		<hr/>	\$ 95.65
Appropriation	\$	100.00	
Expended		95.65	
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Unexpended Balance	\$		4.35

TOWN OFFICERS

Howard R. Waite, moderator, town meeting and 2 specials	\$7.50
Edwin A. Graves, ballot clerk	4.00
Harold Flavin, ballot clerk	4.00
Robert Adkins, checker	4.00
John P. Duda, checker	4.00
Homer L. Crafts, ballot box clerk	4.00
Walter Wojtklewicz, ballot clerk	2.00
Sabin Filipkowski, checker	2.00
Walter J. Wojtklewicz, tax collector commissions	35.82
Fred W. Bardwell, street list	49.44
Henry Maiewski, street list	35.88
James A. Wood, chairman assessors	100.00
Zigmont Filipkowski, assessor	75.00
Fred B. Bardwell, assessor	75.00
Albert B. Zaskey, treasurer	150.00
Wm. L. Dickinson, Jr., chairman selectmen	150.00
Wm. E. Sanderson, selectman	50.00
Joseph Maiewski, selectman	50.00
Arlene I. Roote, town clerk	60.00
Paul F. Field, auditor and bookkeeper	150.00
James J. Carey, elector	10.00

Wm. L. Dickinson, Jr., registrar	15.00	
Wm. E. Sanderson, registrar	15.00	
Joseph Maiewski, registrar	15.00	
Arlene I. Roote, clerk of registrars	40.00	
Eugene N. Graves, tax collector	353.92	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,461.56
Appropriation	\$1,500.00	
Expended	1,461.56	
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Unexpended Balance		\$ 38.44

REFUNDS

Refund 1939 R. E. tax abatement	\$ 8.50	
1939 Poll Tax abatements	6.00	
1939 Excise abatements	4.70	
	<hr/>	\$ 19.20

WILDCAT BOUNTY

F. Lyndon Scott, 2 wildcats killed	\$ 20.00	
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(To be refunded by County)		

DOG OFFICERS COSTS

James Filipkowski, killing dogs	\$ 2.00	
(To be refunded by County)		
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STATE TAX

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
1939 State Tax	\$3,420.00	
1938 State Audit balance	27.80	
State Parks 1939	56.21	
Veterans' Exemption 1939	7.51	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,511.52

COUNTY TAX

County of Franklin:	
1939 County Tax	\$2,642.10
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DOG LICENSE FEES

County of Franklin, license fees	
collected for county	\$ 225.00
	<hr/> \$ 225.00

ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE LOAN

First National Bank of Boston,	
Revenue Loan due 12-15-'39	\$15,000.00
First National Bank of Boston,	
Reimbursement Loan due 1-18-'39	6,000.00
	<hr/> \$21,000.00

BARNARD CHURCH FUND

Edward E. Allis, Treasurer,	
income of trust fund	\$ 25.15
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RECAPITULATION OF SELECTMEN'S ORDERS

Aid to Dependent Children	\$ 698.50
Aid to Dependent Children Admin.	8.94
Board of Health Expense	8.10
Bridges and Culverts	400.00
Cemeteries	410.11
Cemeteries—Opening Graves	58.00
Constable Fees	100.00
Contingent	985.20
Fire Emergency	352.26
Gypsy Moth Inspection	250.00

Highways, Chapter 81	9,000.00
Highways, Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,049.98
Highway Emergency	71.25
Highway Special, Chapter 500	670.25
Highways, Main Street Special	799.86
Inspection of Animals and Meats	69.00
Insurance	571.42
Interest	109.38
Library	272.48
Official Bonds	85.00
Old Age Assistance	6,092.16
Old Age Assistance Administration	88.96
Old Bills	542.34
Public Welfare	3,386.33
Public Welfare Expense	204.97
Recreation Field	125.00
Road Machinery Account	484.87
Schick Test	50.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	46.10
Snow Removal	994.23
Soldiers' Relief	61.59
Town Hall Repairs	95.65
Town Officers	1,461.56
Refunds	19.20
Wildcat Bounty	20.00
Dog Officers Costs	2.00
State Tax	3,511.52
County Tax	2,642.10
Dog Licenses	225.00
Revenue Loans	21,000.00
Barnard Church Fund	25.15
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TOTAL SELECTMEN'S ORDERS	\$57,048.46

Finance Board Report

FINANCE BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1940

Aid to Dependent Children	\$ 400.00
Aid to Dependent Children Admin.	10.00
Board of Health	25.00
Bridges and Culverts	500.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Cemeteries—Opening Graves	100.00
Constable Fees	75.00
Contingent	1,000.00
Fire Emergency	300.00
Gypsy Moth Inspection	250.00
Highways, Chapter 81	3,000.00
Highways, Chapter 90 Maintenance	350.00
Inspection of Animals and Meat	75.00
Insurance	850.00
Interest	100.00
Library	100.00
Official Bonds	85.00
Old Age Assistance	3,500.00
Old Age Assistance Administration	25.00
Public Welfare	3,000.00
Public Welfare Expense	400.00
Recreation Field	75.00
Schick Test	50.00
Schools	21,660.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	50.00
Winter Roads	1,500.00
Soldiers' Relief	250.00
Town Officers	1,600.00
Reserve Account	1,000.00
	<hr/> \$40,430.00

HOWARD R. WAITE, Chairman.
LESLIE W. SWIFT, Clerk.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Taxes—Walter J. Wojtklewicz, Collector:

1936	Property	\$ 7.19
1936	Poll	2.00
1936	Excise	6.62
1937	Property	1,516.29
1937	Poll	10.00
1937	Excise	10.67
1938	Property	1,770.79
1938	Poll	42.00
1938	Excise	25.42

\$3,390.98

Interest

94.68

\$ 3,485.66

Taxes—Eugene N. Graves, Collector:

1935	Poll	\$ 16.00
1935	Excise	24.63
1936	Property	138.01
1936	Poll	28.00
1936	Excise	136.63
1937	Property	9,386.81
1937	Poll	70.00
1937	Excise	307.51
1938	Property	5,505.13
1938	Poll	186.00
1938	Excise	102.51
1939	Property	15,422.22
1939	Poll	470.00
1939	Excise	1,755.14

\$33,548.59

Interest	1,072.08	
Poll Tax Demands	32.20	
	<hr/>	34,652.87
Tax Title Redemptions	\$ 224.64	
Tax Title Interest and Costs	66.74	
	<hr/>	\$ 291.38

Income from Trust Funds—Withdrawals:

Danforth Library Fund	\$ 11.08	
Barnard Church Fund	25.15	
Cemetery General Care Funds	72.69	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	237.42	
	<hr/>	\$ 346.34

Board of Selectmen:

License Fees, miscellaneous	\$ 29.00	
License Fees, liquor, 1940	1,150.00	
Advertising applications	9.38	
Town Hall Rentals	48.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,236.38

Cemetery Commissioners:

Burial Fees	\$ 58.00	
Sale of Lot	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 68.00

Arlene I. Roote, Clerk:

Dog Licenses for County	\$ 225.00	
Gasoline Registrations	3.00	
Library Fines	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 229.00

Highway Department:

Road Machinery Rentals	\$ 533.75	
Insurance, Workmen's Compensation	171.84	
	<hr/>	\$ 705.59

Sealer of Weights and Measures, fees	12.90
E. M. Roote, Rent	1.00
W. G. Strippe, heirs, tax reimbursement	10.14

Reimbursement from Other Towns:

Public Welfare	\$ 20.00
Old Age Assistance	188.58
Recovery—Old Age Assistance	120.59
	<hr/> \$ 329.17

County of Franklin:

Dog Fund—Library	\$ 170.35
Dog Officer Costs	5.00
Court Fines	115.00
Highway Grant, Chap. 90—1938	1,000.00
Highway Grant, Chap. 90 Main- tenance—1939	350.00
	<hr/> \$ 1,640.35

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Income Tax	\$2,965.00
Income Tax, Chapter 362	50.45
Vocational Education	2,365.59
High School Tuition	2,239.80
Income Mass. School Fund	1,263.50
High School Transportation	1,781.85
School Supt.	373.33
Inspection of Animals	25.00
Gasoline Tax Distribution, Chap. 232—1939	3,614.02
Highway Grant, Chap. 90—1938	2,000.00
Highway Grant, Chap. 90 Main- tenance—1939	349.99
Highway Grant, Chap. 81—1939	5,844.29
Peddlers' Licenses	18.00
Old Age Assistance	1,784.44
Aid to Dependent Children	283.16

Public Welfare (State Aid)	170.93	
U. S. Grants, Old Age Asst.	2,731.56	
U. S. Grants, Aid to Dependent Children	246.22	
	<hr/>	\$28,107.13
TOTAL RECEIPTS		<hr/> \$71,115.91

CASH ACCOUNT SUMMARY

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1939	\$16,815.77	
Receipts per above report	71,115.91	
	<hr/>	\$87,931.68
Payments on Selectmen's Orders	\$57,048.46	
Payments on School Orders	21,348.59	
	<hr/>	\$78,397.05
BALANCE IN TREASURY, Dec. 31, 1939		<hr/> <hr/> \$ 9,534.63

TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery General Care Funds

	Withdrawn	Balance
Barnard Cemetery Fund	\$ 27.69	\$1,000.00
Mary Dickinsin mortgage	45.00	1,000.00
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$ 72.69	2,000.00

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

Irving Allis	\$ 2.19	\$101.96
Dwight Crafts	2.17	100.85
C. E. Crafts	1.97	100.54
Gad and Sylvanus Crafts	1.97	100.54
Samuel C. Wood	2.51	100.00
Betsey Waite	2.48	102.90
Calvin S. Loomis	1.98	101.62

Cotton Crafts et al	4.76	203.78
Almira Jewett	1.78	90.65
Alma Seymour	27.40	376.42
Chauncey A. Graves	1.20	62.10
Lemuel F. Graves	51.30	628.44
T. D. Higgins	2.53	101.33
Inez Swift	5.08	202.68
Dencie Stoddard	2.00	102.37
Warren P. Crafts	2.00	102.37
Eli W. Sanderson	2.00	102.37
S. W. Dickinson et al	4.76	204.22
Silas B. Frary	2.48	102.91
C. A. Graves—Carter	1.02	51.31
Arthur Dickinson	4.73	202.17
Caleb Crafts et al	1.97	100.54
Almira L. Manning	7.55	345.34
C. E. White and S. Lesure	3.02	153.32
Eugene M. Frary	3.02	153.47
Solomon M. Frary	3.02	153.47
Geo. H. Danforth et al	22.30	410.97
Chas. D. Bardwell	2.40	100.11
Hiram Smith	1.80	75.08
B. K. Crafts	1.97	100.60
S. A. Wood	2.53	100.92
Pomeroy Smith	2.57	102.06
Fred A. White	2.07	105.61
Leander Crafts	1.97	100.55
Wm. E. Barnard	2.34	100.43
Ida H. Field	2.42	100.09
Dexter Frary	1.97	100.55
Lucian Moody	2.42	100.09
Lydia Grant	2.42	100.09
Lyman A. Crafts	2.03	104.19
Bartlett Estate	2.51	100.02
Helen L. Crafts	9.11	406.51
Elihu Belden	2.51	100.02
Cooley Dickinson	1.98	101.31

Sarah J. Smith	2.51	100.00
Cotton Bardwell et al	4.85	200.20
Florence Meekins	1.97	100.55
Geo. S. Dickinson	1.97	100.79
Henry Ashcraft	2.51	100.00
Madora Banchor—Waite	2.42	100.09
Lyman Munson	2.42	100.09
Lyman M. Sanderson	2.03	100.05
Belle L. Hall	1.32	100.35
Fred W. Smith	1.21	100.04
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	\$ 237.42	\$7,659.03

Other Trust Funds

Danforth Library Fund	\$ 11.08	\$ 400.00
Davenport Poor and School Fund		215.44
Barnard Church Fund	25.15	1,000.00
Grange Monument Fund		51.05
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	\$ 36.23	\$1,666.49
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GRAND TOTAL	\$ 346.34	\$11,325.52

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT B. ZASKEY,

Treasurer.

Tax Collector's Report

SUMMARY OF TAX COLLECTIONS

JANUARY 1, 1939 TO FEBRUARY 11, 1939

	Balance Jan. 1, 39 \$	Collected	Abated	Charged W.G.S.	Balance Feb. 11, '39 \$
1935 Poll	18.00				18.00
1935 Excise	35.82		\$ 5.72		30.10
1936 Property	145.20	\$ 7.19			138.01
1936 Poll	60.00	2.00	14.00	2.00	42.00
1936 Excise	174.17	6.62	26.92	4.00	136.63
1937 Property	11,004.43	1,516.29			9,488.14
1937 Poll	108.00	10.00	20.00		78.00
1937 Excise	333.80	10.67	8.42	4.03	310.63
1938 Property	15,037.08	1,770.79			13,266.29
1938 Poll	274.00	42.00	16.00		216.00
1938 Excise	154.73	25.42	5.22		124.09
	<hr/> \$27,345.23	<hr/> \$3,390.98	<hr/> \$ 96.28	<hr/> \$ 10.08	<hr/> \$23,847.89

INTEREST COLLECTED:

1936 Taxes	\$ 1.08
1937 Taxes	72.66
1938 Taxes	20.94
	<hr/> \$94.68

WALTER J. WOJTKLEWICZ,
Tax Collector

Tax Collector's Report

SUMMARY OF TAX COLLECTIONS

FEBRUARY 11, 1939 TO DECEMBER 31, 1939					
	Re-Committed Feb. 18, '39	Refunds	Collected	Abated	Tax Titles
1935 Poll	\$ 18.00		\$ 16.00	\$ 2.00	Balance Dec. 31, '39
1935 Excise	30.10		24.63	5.47	
1936 Property	138.01		138.01		
1936 Poll	42.00		28.00	14.00	
1936 Excise	136.63		136.63		
1937 Property	9,488.14		9,386.81	9.55	91.78
1937 Poll	78.00		70.00	8.00	
1937 Excise	310.63		307.51	3.12	
1938 Property	13,266.29		5,505.13	17.81	81.65
1938 Poll	216.00		186.00	30.00	7,661.70
1938 Excise	124.09		102.51	13.02	8.56
1939 Property	26,668.77	8.50	15,422.22	33.50	10,956.92
1939 Poll	756.00	6.00	470.00	52.00	240.00
1939 Excise	1,873.23	4.70	1,755.14	112.46	10.33
	\$53,145.89	\$ 19.20	\$33,548.59	\$ 300.93	\$ 438.06
					\$18,877.51

INTEREST AND POLL TAX DEMANDS COLLECTED

1935 Taxes
1936 Taxes
1937 Taxes
1938 Taxes
1939 Taxes

\$ 8.60
41.55
805.55
190.03
26.35

\$ 2.80
3.15
10.15
16.10

\$ 32.20

EUGENE N. GRAVES,
Tax Collector.

Auditor's Report

January 16, 1940

To the Citizens of Whately:

I have completed a check of the books of the various town officials, and make the following report of my findings:

The Treasurer has paid orders as follows:

Selectmen's Orders	\$57,048.46
School Committee's Orders	21,348.59
	————— \$78,397.05

He has in his possession and due the Town on December 31, 1939 the sum of \$9,534.63. There are no unpaid orders outstanding.

The Treasurer holds Tax Title deeds amounting to \$1,160.67, several items of which, if not redeemed, will be foreclosed and become the property of the Town in 1940.

All departments were able to keep within their appropriations, with the assistance of a few transfers from the Reserve Account, and no appropriation for unpaid bills of 1939 will be asked.

My check of the Tax Collector's records shows total uncollected taxes as of December 31, 1939, amounting to \$18,877.51, and the details of his collections appear in the report herewith. All discrepancies of the ex-collector, William G. Strippe, have been paid into the Treasury, and all warrants originally committed to him have been collected in full.

There were no Loans of any kind outstanding on December 31st, and it is hoped that coöperation between the taxpayers and collector will continue, so that it will be

unnecessary to borrow during the coming year, except for those amounts required by law.

As shown on the Balance sheet herewith, the financial condition of the Town is excellent, due to the large amount of taxes collected during 1939, but it should be noted that there is as yet very little "Free Cash" available for reducing the 1940 tax rate.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. FIELD,

Town Auditor.

Assessors' Report

Value of assessed land	\$395,992.00
Value of assessed buildings	523,110.00
Value of assessed real estate	919,102.00
Value of assessed personal property	146,554.00
Total value of assessed estate	\$1,065,656.00
Tax Rate	\$25.00
Number of polls assessed	378
Number of horses assessed	139
Number of cows assessed	492
Number of neat cattle assessed	197
Number of swine assessed	17
Number of fowls assessed	7,498
Number of dwellings assessed	216
Number of acres of land assessed	12,333
Town Grant	\$41,068.95
State Tax	3,420.00
Auditing accounts	27.80
State Parks	62.69
Veterans' Exemption	7.72
Veterans' Exemption underestimated in 1938	.53
State Tax underestimated in 1938	1,710.00
State Parks underestimated in 1938	4.00
County Tax	2,642.10
Overlay	860.74
Total	\$49,804.53

Total available funds	\$22,407.13
Net amount raised by taxation	\$27,397.40
Number of Motor Vehicles assessed	358
Value of Motor Vehicles	\$55,088.00

Respectfully Submitted,

JAMES A. WOOD

ZIGMONT FILIPKOWSKI

FRED B. BARDWELL

Assessors of Whately

BALANCE SHEET—December 31, 1939

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash

\$9,534.63

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1938

\$7,661.70

Levy of 1939

11,196.92

\$18,858.62

Motor Vehicle Excise:

Levy of 1938

\$ 8.56

Levy of 1939

10.33

18.89

Tax Titles

1,160.67

Public Welfare Bills

352.45

Old Age Assistance Bills

30.00

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Overestimates, 1939 Taxes:

State Parks \$ 6.48

Veterans' Exemption .21

\$ 6.69

Reserve for Outstanding

Cancelled Checks

14.79

Overlay Surplus

4,047.60

Overlays for Abatements:

Levy of 1938

\$ 731.03

Levy of 1939

775.24

\$ 1,506.27

Revenue Reserved until Collected:

M. V. Excise

\$ 18.89

Tax Titles

1,160.67

Departmental

382.45

\$ 1,562.01

Chapter 81, Highway Allotment:				
Balance due from State	155.71	Road Machinery Fund		533.75
		Insurance Fund		171.84
		U. S. Grants:		
		Old Age Assistance	\$ 23.57	
Dog Officers Fees, due from County	2.00	Aid to Dependent Children	18.78	
			<hr/>	\$ 42.35
Wildcat Bounties, due from County	20.00	EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY		22,247.67
	<hr/>			<hr/>
	\$30,132.97			\$30,132.97
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TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Fund Investments,		Davenport Poor and School Fund	\$ 215.44
Savings Banks and Mortgages	\$11,325.52	Danforth Library Fund	400.00
		Barnard Church Fund	1,000.00
		Grange Monument Fund	51.05
		Cemetery General Care Funds	2,000.00
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	7,659.03
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	\$11,325.52		\$11,325.52
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Revised List of Jurors

Revised July 1, 1939

Homer Dodge	Hugh F. Morrill
Paul F. Field	William E. Sanderson
Thomas Flavin	R. Mosher Swift
Edwin A. Graves	Harvey L. Waite
Eugene N. Graves	Frank Wojtkielewicz
Henry Johnson	J. Arthur Wood

Albert B. Zaskey

Inspector of Animals

The annual inspection of barns and animals was completed during the month of December, at which time I visited 121 stables and found 942 cattle, 114 swine, 2 sheep and 3 goats.

With two exceptions the conditions of stables and animals were very satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK L. BRENNAN,

Inspector of Animals.

Dog Officer

I submit herewith my report as dog officer of the Town of Whately, for the period from March 1, 1939 to January 1, 1940, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 140 of General Laws.

Dogs killed, 2

Dogs sold, none.

Dogs caught and confined, none.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES FILIPKOWSKI,

Dog Officer.

Gypsy Moth Report

Scouting for Gypsy Moth was done this year, as usual, throughout the town. 39,900 clusters were found and destroyed. The State moth superintendent was present and found everything satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES BALDWIN,

Moth Superintendent.

School Committee Report

January 1, 1939 to December 31, 1939

	Term Expires
John N. Heafey, Chairman	1942
May Potter, Secretary	1940
Charles A. Pielock	1941

UNION SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Conway — Deerfield — Sunderland — Whately

Marvin E. Janes South Deerfield

Office: High School Building, Telephone 190

Residence Telephone 168. Office open from

8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. on school days.

Superintendent's office hours: 3:30 to 4:30 p. m.
on school days and by appointment.

Minnie E. Clapp	Union Clerk
Charles H. Moline, M.D.	School Physician
James Filipkowski	Attendance Officer

TEACHERS IN SERVICE

September-December 31, 1939

East School:

r	Frances Filipkowski	Grade 8
t r	E. Maybelle Roote, Principal	Grade 7
t r	Marion W. Hager	Grades 5, 6
t r	Dorothy P. MacKay	Grades 4, 5

Center School:

r Jennie Smith

Grade 3

t r Margaret B. Farrell

Grades 1, 2

t—Tenure, serving at the discretion of the Committee.

r—Member of Retirement Association.

TEACHERS OF SPECIAL SUBJECTS

Mary R. O'Donnell

Music

Stephen G. Maniatty

Art

TEACHERS WHO HAVE LEFT DURING THE YEAR

Mrs. Jessie P. White

Miss Ann M. Gillern

SCHOOL CALENDAR—1940

January 2, 1940, Tuesday—Schools reopen.

February 16, Friday—Schools close for one week.

March 22, Good Friday—Schools close at noon.

April 12, Friday—Schools close for one week.

May 30, Thursday—Memorial Day.

June 13, Thursday—Schools close for summer vacation.

September 4, Wednesday—Schools open.

October 25, Friday—Teachers' Convention.

November 11, Monday—Armistice Day.

November—Thursday and Friday, Thanksgiving Recess.

December 20, Friday—Schools close for Holiday Vacation.

January 6, 1941, Monday—Schools reopen.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

I. General Expenses

School Committee:

Salaries:

John N. Heafey, Chairman \$ 60.00

May Potter, Secretary 50.00

Charles A. Pielock 40.00

————— \$ 150.00

Expenses:

Minott Printing Co.,

Warrant book

\$ 14.35

\$ 14.35

Superintendent and Enforcement of Laws:

Marvin E. Janes, salary and travel \$ 716.61

Marvin E. Janes, expense .73

Marvin E. Janes, postage 8.00

Minnie E. Clapp, clerk 115.00

James Filipkowski, attendance 25.00

Mrs. J. A. Wood, census 10.00

Deerfield Press, stationery 2.30

Wright & Potter Printing Co.,

ledger sheets

3.43

\$ 881.07

II. Expenses of Instruction

Special Teachers:

Mary R. O'Donnell, music \$60.00

Ann Gillern, music 90.00

Stephen G. Maniatty, art 125.00

\$ 275.00

Teachers:

Jessie P. White \$615.00

Frances Filipkowski 342.00

E. Maybelle Roote 1,039.50

Marion W. Hager 970.00

Dorothy P. MacKay 950.00

Jennie Smith 921.50

Margaret B. Farrell 973.80

Teachers' Retirement Board 208.20

Mrs. Dorothy Strippe 12.00

Frances Filipkowski, substitute 20.00

Mrs. Isabelle DeLano 16.00

\$ \$6,068.00

Books:

Beckley-Cardy Co.	\$	21.58	
Ginn & Co.		7.16	
Iroquois Publishing Co.		8.16	
Charles E. Merrill Co.		16.04	
Scott, Foresman & Co.		12.64	
Silver, Burdett & Co.		4.59	
Webster Publishing Co.		5.68	
John C. Winston Co.		11.13	
		<hr/>	\$ 86.98

Supplies:

E. E. Babb & Co.	\$	8.24	
Milton Bradley Co.		45.18	
Central Scientific Co.		1.93	
Gledhill Brothers		20.69	
J. L. Hammett Co.		50.86	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.		1.55	
Holden Patent Book Cover Co.		7.70	
Philip H. James		4.65	
Papercrafter's Inc.		10.00	
Henry S. Wolkins Co.		1.41	
World Book Co.		14.10	
Minott Printing Co.		.60	
		<hr/>	\$ 166.91

III. Expenses of Operation

Janitors:

J. Arthur Wood	\$	513.75	
E. W. Wood		358.75	
		<hr/>	\$ 872.50

Fuel:

George E. Sanderson	\$	8.00	
K. C. Powers		610.72	
Mike Farrick		8.00	
Peter Symanski		30.00	
W. E. Welga		7.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 663.72

Miscellaneous:

Edward E. Allis	\$ 30.00	
Arthur M. Condon	22.85	
Holmerden Company	11.90	
Masury Young Co.	3.35	
M. E. Janes, supplies	1.50	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	27.60	
Western Mass. Electric Co.	29.44	
E. M. Roote	10.85	
E. E. Putnam	1.20	
O'Connell Quirk Co.	9.10	
C. C. McCutcheon	1.80	
Young Broom Co.	9.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 159.34

IV. Expenses of Maintenance

Repairs and Replacements:

Tony Barchinski	\$ 1.00	
Colonial Construction Co.	16.00	
George A. Dickinson	1.00	
Franklin County Lumber Co.	29.33	
Gray's Drapery Shop	1.00	
J. L. Hammett Co.	4.99	
John Duda	36.00	
Fred Parzick	2.25	
E. E. Putnam	3.15	
Reformatory for Women	4.40	
W. E. Roberts	93.56	
F. C. Sears & Co.	9.45	
	<hr/>	\$ 202.13

V. Auxiliary Agencies

Libraries:

Scott, Foresman & Co.	\$.93	
	<hr/>	\$.93

Health :

Fiske & Strecker	\$	2.69	
Estate of Dr. Charles Moline		40.00	
Elsie F. Smith		265.59	
		<hr/>	\$ 308.28

Transportation—Elementary :

George A. Dickinson	\$1,034.55
William E. Sanderson	990.00
Walter Pielock	2.80
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	\$2,027.35

Transportation—High School :

Conway Garage	\$912.00
George A. Dickinson	28.50
Walter Pielock	1,041.60
William E. Sanderson	24.75
Mrs. Lois C. Sanderson	49.20
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	\$2,056.05
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	\$ 4,083.40

Tuition—High School :

Town of Deerfield	\$3,165.32
City of Nortampton	904.00
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	\$ 4,069.32

Total Schools	<hr/>	\$18,001.93
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Vocational Education Expenses

Vocational Transportation :

Robert Adkins	\$28.00
Fred Bardwell	28.00
Peter Bohonowicz	28.00
Conway Garage	802.20
Alec Kaminski	30.20
Stanley Karwoski	20.80
Andrew Barwickowski	20.00
Peter Symanski	48.00
Charles Kuzonkoski	24.40
	<hr/> \$ 1,029.60

Vocational Tuition :

Town of Deerfield	\$ 521.76
Smith's Agricultural School	1,705.30
City of Springfield, Trade School	90.00
	<hr/> \$ 2,317.06

Total Vocational	<hr/> \$ 3,346.66
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Grand Total Schools and Vocational	<hr/> \$21,348.59
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SUMMARY

I. General Expenses	\$1,045.42
II. Expenses of Instruction	6,596.89
III. Expenses of Operation	1,695.56
IV. Maintenance	202.13
V. Auxiliary Agencies	8,461.93
	<hr/> \$18,001.93
Vocational Education Expenses	3,346.66
	<hr/> \$21,348.59

FUNDS RECEIVED BY THE TOWN FROM STATE
AND OTHER SOURCES ON ACCOUNT
OF SCHOOLS, 1939

General:

Mass. School Fund, Part I	\$1,160.00
Mass. School Fund, Part II	1,263.50
Transportation, High School Pupils	1,781.85
Tuition of High School Pupils	2,239.80
Superintendent's Salary	373.33
Vocational Tuition and Transp.	2,365.59
	<hr/> \$ 9,184.07

Summary

Total Expended by Town for Schools, 1939	\$21,348.59
Less Receipts as above, 1939	9,184.07
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Net Cost to Town	\$12,164.52

ESTIMATES FOR 1940

Committee, Salaries and Expense	\$ 150.00
Census and Attendance	35.00
Superintendent, Salary and Expense	740.00
Union Clerk	120.00
Teachers' Salaries	5,950.00
Books	200.00
Supplies	200.00
Janitors	870.00
Fuel	800.00
Health	350.00
Miscellaneous Operating Expense	150.00
Repairs and Replacements	200.00
Transportation, Elementary	2,050.00

Transportation, High School and Vocational	3,250.00	
Tuition, High School	4,295.00	
Tuition, Vocational	2,300.00	
	<hr/>	\$21,660.00

EXTRACTS FROM STATE REPORTS OF JUNE, 1939

These reports do not include figures on Vocational Education

Elementary Schools:

Number of pupils enrolled	147
Average membership	150
Per cent of attendance	94.66
Approximate expenditure per pupil in average membership	\$69.80

High School:

Number of pupils for whom the Town paid tuition for not less than one-half year	50
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Superintendent of Schools

To the Whately School Committee:

I submit to you my annual report for the school year ending December 31, 1939.

During the past year the State of New York has been conducting a rigid survey of its school system. The published report has been the subject of much discussion and comment. I quote a paragraph which is pertinent to all systems today:

What these boys and girls now need is a broad general education which will give to all alike at least the same minimum essential tools of inter-communication and thinking (the 3 R's)—the same minimum up-to-date scientific acquaintance with the world in which we live, both natural and social—an appreciation of the culture and standards of our civilization—the beginnings of the ability to work well with others—a common understanding and belief in the democratic process and the desire to preserve and defend self-government. In addition to this, boys and girls need as individuals some understanding of their own bodies and minds, and the opportunity, under proper guidance and stimulation, to develop their individual capacities, interests, and possibilities for growth.

This is a rather elaborate way of stating that boys and girls should not reach high school age without some knowledge of the changes taking place in their world, changes scientific, social and political, situations differing radically from those confronting their parents in their youth. These areas of knowledge extend beyond the 3 R's. This knowledge can not be presented to youth wholly through arithmetic and spelling, nor does a list of dates

and battles, the number of bones in the body, the names of the highest mountain peaks or the longest rivers, offer adequate vehicles for this purpose. "Purposeful activities" employing the hands and the eyes, as well as the mind, the imagination and emotions, coöperative and creative work, must be woven into the fabric with facts and skills. Whether these activities are drawn from the pages of an up-to-date text or arise from the fertile mind of an alert and resourceful teacher, they can no longer be classed among "fads and frills." Provision must be made for them in all grades of school work, elementary and high school. Funds should be available to provide equipment and other encouragement to teachers for the enrichment and broadening of their instruction outside as well as within the classroom.

Our pupils have engaged in various class and group activities in the enrichment and extension of their regular work. During the spring all classes above the fourth grade participated in a "Clean up—Paint up" poster contest under the the direction of Mr. Maniatty, art supervisor. Various choral groups are functioning as in the past. The pupils have participated in various public programs and enjoyed the holiday offerings of a generous Parent-Teacher Association.

Whately schools are operating with six teachers in charge of the eight grades. The registrations in the seventh and eighth grades still exceed those of the succeeding grades. Though the teaching load is relatively light, some "splitting" of grades will be necessary until there is more uniformity in registrations in all grades. Little confusion results, and there is no serious interference with the school organization. Grades one, two and three are still in Center building, and the other grades occupy four rooms in the East building. Promotions last June were even above normal, and very satisfactory ratings were made by all classes in the various testing programs throughout the year.

The retirement last June of Mrs. Jessie White was a real loss to the schools of Whately. Mrs. White began her services in Whately in 1924, following valuable experience in other schools. She possessed a remarkable insight into the juvenile mind and in her judgement of the individual pupil measured all his capacities and interests. A multitude of boys and girls of Whately will hold their association with Mrs. White in pleasant recollection. Miss Gillern, who had rendered long and effective service as music supervisor, was married and retired from service. Mrs. White was succeeded in the eighth grade by Miss Frances Filipkowski, of Whately. She attended our local schools, Deerfield High, and was recently graduated from Massachusetts State College. Miss Gillern was succeeded by Miss Mary O'Donnell of South Deerfield. Other teachers have continued in their previous positions.

While the census shows a decrease of 14 and the elementary registration this fall fell off 17, the number of pupils attending high and vocational schools increased by 5. This group consumed 44.5 per cent of the expenditures of this year, and a large part of the high school tuition remains unbilled.

Due to uncertainty of expenses and decreased budget, the expenditure for books was but one-half of the amount of the previous year. Some replacements are due, but otherwise supplies and books are adequate for the decreased registration. Repairs were made to the plumbing in the East school, and a drinking fountain was placed on the main floor. Plans were made for improvement of the lighting, but funds were inadequate at the time. Ceilings in the East school are frequently damaged by roof leaks. Repairs can be only temporary until the flat roof on the east side of the building can be re-flashed and the stucco on the outside walls replaced.

Your attention is called to the interesting reports of the school nurse and the supervisors of art and music. Lists

of graduates, registration and other tabulations may be found on following pages.

A review of the finances shows that the total expenditures for the year were \$820.00 less than last year. Reimbursements amounted to \$9,184.07, an increase of \$1,203.23. This leaves a net cost of schools to the Town for this year of \$12,164.62, a decrease of \$2,023.44 from last year's figures.

I appreciate the hearty coöperation of School Committee, teachers and Town Officials in the conduct of the schools.

Respectfully Submitted,

MARVIN E. JANES,

Superintendent of Schools.

Art Supervisor

Mr. Marvin E. Janes
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report as Supervisor of Art in the schools of Whately.

The pupils began their Art studies with great enthusiasm and interest. Since the Town of Whately introduced this study I am pleased to say that a real improvement can already be seen in the Art work being done by the children.

In carrying out the Art work a definite outline of study is followed throughout the year. In the fall we study nature and bird life; then follow lessons in representation and free expression. This is done, however, with much attention given to color, form, proportion and composition. In the primary grade, projects and lessons are stressed that tend to develop the child's imagination, creative powers and ability to use the hands and muscles. The months of November and December are devoted to holiday work and Christmas gifts. In January, we study figure, stressing construction, proportion and movement of a human body. Later we carry the figure study into poster work. February brings color followed by design. Each previous study is related to the following lesson.

I should like to report that Whately's pupils have well represented their town at the exhibit of the Deerfield Valley Art Association at Hall Tavern in East Charlemont.

I would like to thank at this time, Mr. Janes, our Superintendent, the School Committee, parents, pupils and teachers for their excellent coöperation and for sponsoring the subject so generously.

Respectfully Submitted,

STEPHEN G. MANIATTY,
Art Supervisor.

Supervisor of Music

Mr. Marvin E. Janes
Superintendent of Schools
Dear Sir:

I herewith submit to you my first annual report as Supervisor of Music in the Public Schools of Whately.

On September 5, 1939, I began my duties as Supervisor of Music and have followed the conventional outline for teaching public school music.

In the first and second grades the primary aims are to build up a repertoire and to instill in the child a love of music as a medium of self-expression. Various rhythm games and action songs have been taught. Actual work on scales has been started.

The third grade in the Center School is greatly handicapped by the lack of proper books. Those in use are in very poor condition.

In the East School the course of study is much the same as in past years. The ability to read music accurately and freely and to sing properly the music read has been and will continue to be emphasized.

The girls and boys in the eighth grade have organized a club which is comprised of all those who enjoy singing and who are willing to work for more beautiful group singing.

Since the correlation of all musical activity in the school curriculum is most desirable and necessary to insure the success of the course of study taught, various musical projects will be worked out with the assistance of the classroom teachers.

In closing, I wish to thank you, Mr. Janes, and the teachers of Whately for your coöperation and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY R. O'DONNELL,
Supervisor of Music.

School Nurse

Mr. Marvin E. Janes
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

Twenty-four moving pictures on health subjects, five on geography, four reels at Christmas on "Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp," and two reels of "Our Gang," were shown to the children during the year. Lessons taught through movies are remembered a long time. When asked about these pictures, the children recall them in great detail.

Early in the year, your nurse assisted with the dental examination of 154 children. Nineteen of these needed no dental work done and one was having work done by his own dentist. Thirty-nine children had one hundred and nine operations, consisting of fillings, cleanings, and extractions. At the end of the clinic, twenty-two more had a dental certificate for completed work.

Routine inspections of every child are made several times during the year. All children, with abnormal conditions, are seen as often as necessary. Twelve children were recommended for exclusion, eleven of them being taken home. Chicken pox and measles were prevalent, mostly among the younger children. The common cold still causes more illness and disability than any other disease.

Year by year, there has been a steadily increasing number of children who are protected against diphtheria. The toxoid clinic held four times last spring by Dr. Moline, increased the number of school and pre-school children thus protected, by seventeen.

Much less sickness among the children enables the nurse to spend more time in the schools in observation of the children, which helps her to find the children needing

special attention. Children are taken to the doctor, dentist, or oculist when it is necessary.

A check-up on growth is maintained through the weighing and measuring.

Sixty-five visits to the schools and seventy-four visits to homes were made. Three children have had new glasses, while one child who was taken to an oculist, did not need them. Improvement has resulted from the treatment ordered.

Although a careful watch is kept over children who have enlarged tonsils, only two had symptoms which required tonsillectomy.

Two girls were given eight weeks of healthy, happy living at the Greenfield Health Camp last summer.

For many years, Dr. Charles Moline was not only the school physician, but the friend of teachers and children. His influence still lingers, although he has gone on. His skill, inspiration and guidance were freely given in the service he rendered Whately children.

Respectfully Submitted,

ELSIE F. SMITH, R. N.,

School Nurse.

REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE WHATELY SCHOOLS

September to December, 1939

School	Regis- tration	Per cent of Attendance	Teacher
East 8	26	94.44	Frances Filipkowski
East 7	24	96.53	E. Maybelle Roote
East 5,6	20	*97.49	Marion Hager
East 4, 5	24	95.63	Dorothy MacKay
Center 3	16	95.21	Jennie Smith
Center 1, 2	23	92.40	Margaret Farrell
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*Highest per cent of attendance

CLASS ROLL, 1939

Whately Grammar School

Frances Adamski	Agnes Ligus
Willard Allis	Frances Morawski
Jean Budar	Eileen Pasiecznik
Helen Barwikowski	Christine Puchalski
Fay Bardwell	John Rup
Ralph Dickinson	Helen Serowick
Glenn Dickinson	Albina Shiok
Donald DeLano	Edward Stahelek
Stanley Erman	Edward Symanski
Richard Flynn	Anna Tenanes
Henry Kalentek	Genevieve Wysinski
Elizabeth Kowalski	Henry Wykowski
Grace Lisewski	Lawrence Zononi

Roger Zuron

WHATELY GRADUATES, 1939

Deerfield High School:

Ruth Allis
 Katherine Duda
 Wanda Farrick
 Teddy Morawski
 Lucy Puchalski
 Francis Smith
 Helen Wysinski

Northampton High School:

Eleanor Swift

Springfield Trade School:

Steve Olynik

DISTRIBUTION OF HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

September to December, 1939

At Deerfield	42
At Northampton	12
At Smith's Agricultural School	15
At Williamsburg High School	2
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	71

CENSUS—OCTOBER 1, 1939

Boys and Girls, age 5-7	15
Boys and Girls, age 7-14	120
Boys and Girls, age 14-16	51
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	186

